

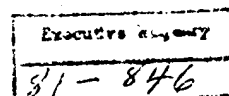
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Chancellor Melvin Eggers
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Dear Chancellor Eggers:

I recently read that Syracuse Univ. has adopted guidelines "expressly prohibiting the use of faculty members or administrators as secret recruiters or intelligence operatives."

If this is true it is greatly disturbing to me as a private citizen, patriotic american and alumnus.

I strongly agree with the following two positions: "...a large number of professors have been arguing that such guidelines deprive faculty members of their academic freedom, as well as their constitutional right to associate with whom they please." (Chronicle of Higher Education, Sept. 5, 1978, p.9) "These guidelines unfairly discriminate against U.S. intelligence organizations and are consciously aimed at inhibiting the freedom of choice and right to privacy of faculty and staff who may wish to provide individual assistance to the U.S. Government." (CIA letter of 24 Oct. 1979)

Will you please provide me with the following information?

1. Is the above guideline trully in effect at Syracuse?
2. If it is, how was it set and what is the rationale behind it?
3. How can the guideline be recinded?
4. Has this guideline and policy been announced to all alumni through appropriate alumni organs?

Thank you very much for your consideration and response to the above questions.

Respectfully,

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